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| For: SINGLE SUBSTRATE |) | |
| ELECTROMAGNETIC ACTUATOR |) | |

37 C.F.R. § 1.114 REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Honorable Sir:

The *Advisory Action* from Examiner Benard Rojas of Art Unit 2832, dated 17 August 2007 has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicant respectfully requests continued examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicant encloses a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") transmittal form and submits a petition for a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136. Applicant requests that the previously filed 6 August 2007 *Response and Amendment After Final Rejection* be used as the required RCE submission.

Fees

Applicant previously filed its 6 August 2007 *Response and Amendment After Final Rejection* within two months of the 4 June 2007 *Final Office Action*, as 4 August 2007 fell on a Saturday. Applicant hereby files this RCE submission within one month of the 4 September 2007 end of the Shortened Statutory Period and with a number of claims less than or equal to those claims previously paid for. Accordingly, Applicant believes that a one month extension of time fee and RCE fee is due. No other fees are believed due. The Commissioner is authorized, however, to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1507.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully asserts that Claims 1-17 and 21 are in condition for allowance in light of this RCE Submission and the 6 August 2007 *Response and Amendment After Final Rejection*. Applicant respectfully requests passing of this case in due course of patent office business. If the Examiner believes there are other issues that can be resolved by a telephone interview, or there are any informalities remaining in the application which may be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, a telephone call to Trenton Ward at (404) 885-3695 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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